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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response since February 14, 2004 is a Saturday and February 16, 2004 (Monday) is USPTO observed Federal holiday. This response is concurrently filed with a Terminal disclaimer and required fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c).